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Application 10/519,637
Attorney Docket 1030-018

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the consideration provided to this application, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Claims 120, 162, and 164 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to expedite allowance.

Claims 1-119, 122-161, 163, 165-175, and 199 are now pending in this application. Each of claims 1, 122, 123, 124, 174, and 175 is in independent form.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection. It is believed that with this Terminal Disclaimer, all claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

Also, an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO Form 1449 listing and providing 3 references is submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that those references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, that the references be made of record therein, and appear in the "References Cited" section of any patent to issue therefrom. It is respectfully requested that the next communication from the USPTO include a copy of the Form 1449 with the Examiner's initials beside each listed reference.

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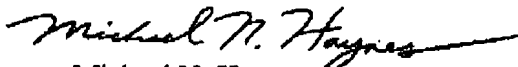
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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